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LB 23, 234, 372, 434, 495, 517, 648, 656
679, 798, 849

SENATOR WILL: LB 372 advances. Before proceeding to the next item, Senator Stuhr has some guests to announce. She has 23 third and fourth graders from Bradshaw Elementary School in Bradshaw, Nebraska visiting. I believe they're in the north balcony. (Introduced teacher.) Please stand and be welcomed to your Legislature. Mr. Clerk, do you have items for the record?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Committee on Natural Resources reports 495 to General File; and 679 to General File. Health reports 798 to General File. Amendments to be printed by Senator Beutler to 656; Senator Brashear to 234; Senator Beutler to 517. And I have a series of name adds. (Re LB 23, 648, and 849.) That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 937-39 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. LB 434. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 434 was introduced by Senator Crosby. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 16th, referred to Judiciary. That committee reports the bill to General File with committee amendments attached. (See AM0523 on page 775 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR WILL: Senator Crosby, to introduce LB 434.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Will. A constituent brought this problem to me in October, and I introduced this bill and it was advanced out of Judiciary unanimously, I believe. Yes, it was, unanimously. It's just a very small thing that we need to do. Pursuant to Section 42-372.01, subsection 2, a person cannot remarry until the decree dissolving a previous marriage becomes final. Such a decree becomes final six months after the court renders the decree or upon the death of one of the parties seeking dissolution of the marriage. LB 434 would make an exception to that section for the remarriage of the parties for whom the decree dissolving the marriage was rendered. In simple terms, that means a couple who have divorced and it's not final yet, they don't have to...and they want to remarry each other, they want to remarry each other, then they may do so before the six months. That's all the bill does. There is a committee amendment.